

House File 215

S-3116

1 Amend the amendment, S-3106, to House File 215,
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House, as
3 follows:
4 1. By striking page 1, line 3, through page 39,
5 line 10, and inserting:
6 <____. By striking everything after the enacting
7 clause and inserting:
8 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256.27 Assessment of
9 departmental effectiveness.
10 1. *Five-year assessment.*
11 a. Using the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, as
12 a base year, the department shall determine the annual
13 progress made by the department by assessing increases
14 in the following levels:
15 (1) The number of grade four students proficient
16 in reading, mathematics, and science, with a goal of
17 ninety percent proficiency.
18 (2) The number of grade eight students proficient
19 in reading, mathematics, and science, with a goal of
20 eighty-five percent proficiency.
21 (3) The number of grade eleven students proficient
22 in the following:
23 (a) Reading and mathematics, with a goal of eighty
24 percent proficiency.
25 (b) Science, with a goal of eighty-five percent
26 proficiency.
27 (4) The performance of Iowa students on the
28 national assessment for educational progress, with a
29 goal of placing Iowa in the top five states in the
30 nation for grades four, eight, and eleven in reading,
31 mathematics, and science.
32 (5) The number of students entering Iowa
33 postsecondary schools majoring in physical and
34 biological sciences, mathematics, and engineering.
35 (6) Negotiating agreements with the institutions of
36 higher education governed by the state board of regents
37 for the adoption of alternative certification programs
38 for teachers.
39 (7) Developing an action plan to fill critical
40 need teaching positions, including but not limited to
41 positions teaching science and mathematics.
42 b. The department shall submit its findings and
43 recommendations in a report to the general assembly by
44 November 1, 2018.
45 2. If the report submitted pursuant to subsection
46 1, paragraph "b", establishes that the department
47 failed to meet the goals established in subsection
48 1, paragraph "a", a department of education
49 elimination commission is established to review all
50 programs, policies, duties, and other functions and

1 responsibilities of the department of education which
2 are funded in whole or part with federal, state, or
3 local government revenues. The commission's duties
4 shall include the following:
5 a. Review of the state board's duties, policies,
6 and responsibilities and the programs and other
7 functions established in or administered by the
8 department.
9 b. Identification of programs, responsibilities,
10 or functions recommended for elimination or for
11 performance by school districts.
12 3. The commission shall consist of the governor and
13 the following members:
14 a. The director of the department of management or
15 the director's designee.
16 b. The executive director of Iowa's area education
17 agencies.
18 c. Seven members appointed by the governor as
19 follows:
20 (1) One member representing a company employing
21 more than five hundred people. The individual should
22 have management experience.
23 (2) One member representing a company employing
24 more than one hundred people but fewer than five
25 hundred people. The individual should have management
26 experience.
27 (3) One member representing a company employing
28 fewer than one hundred people. The individual should
29 have management experience.
30 (4) One member who is the chief executive officer
31 of a company with multiple stand-alone locations,
32 employing over fifty thousand people, and having annual
33 sales of more than six billion dollars.
34 (5) One member representing an accredited
35 postsecondary institution.
36 (6) One member representing school districts.
37 (7) One member from an organization representing
38 teachers in the state.
39 4. The governor shall serve as chairperson of
40 the commission. The director of the department of
41 management shall serve as chairperson in the absence
42 of the governor. The department of management shall
43 provide staffing assistance to the commission.
44 5. The commission shall submit its findings and
45 recommendations in a report to the governor and the
46 general assembly.>
47 _____. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 11 and
48 inserting <An Act providing for an assessment of the
49 department of education's effectiveness and for the
50 establishment of a department of education elimination

1 commission.>>

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